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## RUSSIANS SAY JAPANESE HAVE FORCED THE YALU

**Unconfirmed Rumor That Vladivostok Squadron Has Sunk Four Loaded Transports.**

**Russia Will Double Track Siberian Railroad. Japan May Occupy Part of China. Submarines at Port Arthur.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

LIAOYANG, April 27.—The Japanese have forced the passage of the Yalu near Tchangdion.

TO DOUBLE TRACK RAILROAD.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—The Government will double track the Siberian railroad. It is estimated that the work will require eighteen months.

SKRYDLOFF SOON TO LEAVE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—Admiral Skrydloff will leave here for Port Arthur on May 5.

JAPAN MAY OCCUPY FUKIEN.

PARIS, April 27.—It is rumored that Japan will occupy the coast of Fukien province, China, to prevent the Baltic fleet passing through the Formosa strait.

(When the division of China was proposed some years ago it was conceded that Japan would annex Fukien and the port of Amoy. The district is now within the Japanese sphere of influence.—Ed. Ad.)

RUMORED RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

PARIS, April 27.—An unconfirmed report from Vladivostok says that the Russian squadron has sunk four Japanese transports carrying 4000 men.

RUSSIA HAS SUBMARINES.

PORT ARTHUR, April 27.—Experiments with submarine boats at this port have proved successful.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

CRONSTADT, Russia, April 26.—It is reported that an attempt has been made to destroy the Russian battleship Alexander Third at this port by a bomb.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—The Russian Admiralty is considering the despatch of the Baltic fleet to the Far East in July.

FELL A THOUSAND FEET.

JOHANNESBURG, April 27.—A cage collapsed in the Robinson mine precipitating forty-three natives 1000 feet. All were killed.

TYPHUS AMONG GERMANS.

BERLIN, April 27.—Typhus fever has broken out among the German troops in Africa.

LABOR MEN CONTROL.

MELBOURNE, Australia, April 26.—The new Cabinet has been formed by Labor Leader Watson, who is the Premier of the new Government. All the members of the Cabinet are of the Labor party with the exception of the Attorney General.

PROTEST AGAINST SUGAR DECREE.

SANTO DOMINGO, Hayti, April 26.—The planters of the island have made a strong protest against the official decree imposing import duties on sugar.

IRISH CHEER THE KING.

DUBLIN, Ireland, April 26.—The King and Queen arrived here today and were given a magnificent reception by the people.

BRITISH CAPTURE SULTAN.

ADEN, April 26.—The British forces have bombarded Illig in Somaliand and captured the Sultan.



AWAY TO THE WARS!

COSSACK CAVALRYMEN LEAVING THEIR NATIVE VILLAGE FOR ACTIVE SERVICE ALONG THE YALU.

Drawn by Frederic Remington. Copyright 1904 by Collier's Weekly.

The Cossacks are a mixed race, forming a small proportion—about 2,500,000—of the population of the Czar's domains. They are indigenous especially to the basins of the Dnieper and the Don, the Caucasus, and the Ural province, but owing to their nomadic character are also to be found in Southern Siberia as far east as the Amur. Being essentially a fighting people with warlike traditions, the Cossacks contribute formidably to the offensive strength of the Russian Empire. In themselves, the Cossack soldiers are regarded as irregular troops. They are, however, incorporated, by military units, in the various branches of the regular army, supplying battalions of infantry, squadrons of cavalry, and batteries of artillery.

## 電海報戦露日の朝今

●浦鹽艦隊日本の御用船と撃沈せりと傳ふ  
●サイベリヤ鉄道の新提督スクリッド  
●露國の新造潜水艇  
●日軍福建省を占領せんとす  
●日軍鴨綠江を渡る

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## THE POPE TO PROTEST.

ROME, April 27.—It is reported that the Pope will issue a note to the Catholic powers protesting against the proposed visit of President Loubet to the Quirinal.

## FLAGS AND MUSIC ON THE SUPPLY

The United States supply-ship Supply was in gala attire yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a reception given by Commander Pond and his officers for their Honolulu friends. The upper works were entirely enclosed with flags of all nations, while strings of signal flags stretched from bow to bridge. Under a canopy on the upper deck the Hawaiian Government band played from 3 to 5 o'clock, the guests frequently taking advantage of a lively deus-tempo or a fascinating waltz to dance. The guests were met at the head of the gangway by a delegation of young officers and escorted to the cabin, where Commander Pond greeted them. In the large and comfortable wardroom 'tween decks a dainty collation of sandwiches, cakes and punch was spread upon a table covered with a gleaming white cloth. The punchbowl was the piece de resistance, and the brew was declared excellent.

The afternoon was a delightful one aboard the naval vessel and the officers proved themselves capital hosts.

Among the guests present were Mrs. George F. Davies, Mrs. Schaefer, the Misses Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Gahed, Mrs. Spilvalo, Miss Spilvalo, Mrs. H. W. Lake, Mrs. W. P. Lewis, Miss Juanita Beckley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tenney Peck, Mr. Fremont Morse, Mr. Edwin Smith, of the Geodetic Survey; Lieut. Harlee, U. S. M. C.; Mrs. Harlee, Miss Brune, Misses Bradley, Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Allan Herbert, Mrs. Schweitzer, Miss Schweitzer, Dr. Hodgins, Mrs. W. F. Bishop, Miss Waltenbaugh, Paymaster Brown, U. S. N.; Mrs. Walbridge, Miss Parle, Mr. Cobb.

## SUGAR BOILER'S HOUSE BURNED AT LAHAINA

To the Advertiser from Lahaina: Sugarboiler Henning's house was discovered on fire at 1 p. m. Fire started on the roof, due probably to sparks from the mill. No one was in the house at the time. The Lahaina Salvage Corps, formed of mill hands, saved practically all the furniture and prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings. Henning's family is in Honolulu. The house was totally consumed. It was insured.

## THE BULLETIN DISCOVERS A JUDICIAL MARESNES

Last night the Bulletin sprung the sensation which it has been threatening for several months with a result which reminds one of the famous military road that was built out of Washington in 1810—the one Senator Benton said began as a boulevard, soon become a country road, then a cowpath, then a rabbit trail and finally dwindled to a squirrel track which ran up a stump.

The sensation was about Chief Justice Frear. It had been intimated in the Bulletin that he had helped make the faulty County Act and then, as Chief Justice, had brought in a decision against the Act because of the faults he had introduced. To prove it the Bulletin published a letter which it had fished from the floor of the Legislative Hall during the regular session in which the Chief Justice had urged Representative Chillingworth to help repeal certain laws which had been repeated in the County Act so as not to confuse the compilers. It did not tell, however, where it got the letter, but left it to be inferred that Representative Chillingworth had given it up to do the Chief Justice an injury. The letter is wholly innocuous, however, unless some further recommendations which were inclosed should turn out otherwise.

Yesterday the Advertiser asked the Chief Justice what the recommendations were and received this transcript of them. They are herewith submitted to show the whole extent of the Chief Justice's dastardly attempt to "override the will of the people" and "degrade his high office."

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF THE FIRST PART OF THE COUNTY BILL.

Sec. 1. Insert in each of the subdivisions (b), (c), (d) and (e) after the words "shores thereof," the words "and the waters adjacent thereto." The object of this is to include all waters over which the Territory has jurisdiction. It is not certain that the Territory has no jurisdiction over the channels between the islands even though more than three miles from land. Also insert in subdivision (a) in place of the words "within a limit of three nautical miles of the shores thereof," the words "of the Territory not included in any other county, and the waters adjacent thereto." The object is to include all the small islands to the northwest—Laysan, etc.

Sec. 2. The names of districts are given as set forth in Civ. L., Sec. 896, but the modifications made by Civ. L., Secs. 1114 and 1115 seem to have been overlooked.

Sec. 23. Omit the words "of misdemeanor." Persons convicted of felony also may or should be subject to imprisonment in the county jail if sentenced for less than a year.

Sec. 47. Insert in the form of oath after the words "United States," the words "and the laws of the Territory of Hawaii."

The whole thing therefore resolves itself to the fact that Judge (Continued on Page 7.)